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SENTINEL-PRESS CAMPAIGN CLOSES SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 24. CANDI- DATES ARE TO APPOINT OWN JUDGES

The day you waited for is close at hand. At 8:30 p. m., Saturday evening, July 24, the big voting campaign of the Sentinel and Press closes, and the awards will be given according to the number of votes cast for the various candidates.

Elsewhere in this paper is printed a list of candidates' names and the number of votes cast for each up to noon, Wednesday last. When the count was made Wednesday noon, the ballot boxes were sealed, and will not be opened again until opened by the judges, who are to do the counting, Saturday evening.

Each candidate has the option of appointing a judge at the time the count is made at the office of the Glendale Press, 336 South Brand boulevard, Glendale, Saturday evening July 24.

Candidates may cast all their votes anytime after Wednesday noon, and should be sure that all their votes are in the ballot box before 8:30 p. m., Saturday evening.

After 6:30 p. m., Saturday evening, there will be no ballot box at the Tropico Pharmacy, at that time to be removed from there, for it will be the office of the Glendale Press, where votes may be cast until the ballot box is declared closed.

Candidates should be present to accept their various awards or make selections when the time comes, for if a candidate is not present to make selection when the time comes, he or she automatically gives place to the next highest candidate who is present.

The awards will be made as soon as the judges have rendered their count. The candidates are to appoint the judges and abide by their count.

One More Review

Once more we will review the list of splendid awards that will be given to the various candidates on Saturday evening, in order to recall the excellent items that are to be had for a few weeks' of pleasant effort.

To relax in energy now may mean that there will not be quite enough votes received by you to win the

award you desire.

It may be the result of the last few days' effort that will make you the winner of the classy five-passenger Chevrolet touring car which is, indeed, a handsome reward for the short length of time the campaign has been under way. The last few days may be productive of the votes necessary to take away with you the \$200 scholarship in the Von Stein Academy of Music. Do not let the lack of a little energy during the last few days stand in the way of your winning this extraordinary scholarship, for it will be a long time before the opportunity to earn a like compensation in a like length of time presents itself again. Just think what a diploma from the widely known Von Stein Academy means to any musical student.

Then there is the \$50 scholarship in the Mackay Business College, the possession of which may be determined during the closing hours of the campaign. Now that you have put up such a good race thus far, do not let the sagging of your efforts permit some other candidate who possesses the spirit of tenacity necessary to finish strong, pass you at the last minute just because you relaxed before the race was over.

A course in the Mackay school is a splendid award; one that will mean a difference in the trend of the whole life of whoever wins it and avails himself or herself of the opportunities such a course opens the way to. Now is the time to win it—for it cannot be won after the campaign is over.

Then there are the trips to the San Francisco and San Diego expositions waiting for those candidates who have decided to put up a stiff race right up to the finish of the campaign.

Also, there is waiting for someone that very useful vacuum sweeper from Frank B. McKenney & Son. Do not let the last hours drag—make them mean something.

Last Special Offer

For the last week of the campaign the first bonus of 500,000 votes over and above the regular vote schedule, for each \$10 in subscription money turned in to the campaign manager has been revived. This offer will be in effect until the close of the campaign, Saturday evening, July 24.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

A communication from W. E. Evans, city attorney, was read in which he called attention to the fact that Glendale people had complained to the Board of the poor condition of the danger signal at the railroad crossing on Los Feliz road. Same was referred to city attorney.

A request from D. I. Nofziger, calling attention to re-surfacing Mountain avenue, destroyed by rains. Request was ordered filed.

A representative for Burroughs' adding machine presented terms for purchase. Referred to Trustee Boyce with power to act.

City attorney reported that Assembly Bill No. 1283, Chapter 511, gave cities the right to order weeds, etc., removed from all vacant lots and failure to do so the city could order same done and costs to be a lien on the property.

He recommended that a competent engineer be employed to show valuations in itemized form before application is made to Railroad Commission to fix rates and a value upon plant and assets of the water utility.

Maps of Tract 2924 was offered and approved by Board.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Water Company	\$ 250
Tropico Sentinel	23.10
Chamber of Commerce	50.00
K. of P.	47.00
J. W. Gould	2.15

FORMER KANSANS WILL ENTERTAIN GOVERNOR AND PARTY

Former Kansans living in Southern California are planning to give Governor Arthur Capper, Lieutenant Governor W. Y. Morgan, D. W. Mulvane, Albert T. Reid, Henry J. Allen, W. F. Inness and their wives a royal reception upon their arrival in Los Angeles and their sojourn here.

They will be the guests of the Kansas organization Friday evening, July 30th, an informal dinner will be given at Christopher's, at 741 South Broadway, to which all Kansans are invited to attend. Plates will be \$1.25, and reservations must be made in advance. These reservations can be made at Christopher's or at the office of John W. Huntsberger, 1118 Marsh-Strong building. Phone F3214.

Saturday, 31st day of July, a picnic will be held at Sycamore Grove by former Kansans in honor of the governor, Lieutenant governor and their party. We hope this will be the largest gathering of Kansans ever held in Southern California. These arrangements are being made under the direction of H. H. Huntsberger, president of the State Association of Kansans.

Mrs. William Harvey, Jr., entertained the ladies of the Thursday Afternoon Club at her home last Friday afternoon at which time cards were the order.

Mrs. Harvey announced that it was an endless chain party and that each lady present would be asked to invite three others to her own home within a fortnight to play cards or any games, to sew or do fancy needlework, just so the chain would be made complete and each one pay twenty-five cents, which amount will be given Miss Ida Meyers, club treasurer.

Mrs. Harvey still further announced that the refreshments and prizes would be eliminated from the chain. Her placard "Please do not be the missing link" as well as the idea was novel as well as original and everyone present were highly in favor of the estimable hostess' plan.

THE SITUATED SERVICE SYSTEM AND HOW IT HAPPENED

Title to the Water Service System of Tropico is claimed by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company as trustee for the bondholders of the Consolidated Water Company of Glendale and valued at nearly \$92,000.

How so? Just this way.

The owners of a majority of the stock of the Tropico Water Company gave their respective shares of such stock to the Consolidated Water Company of Glendale in exchange for its bonds.

Previous to this exchange the property of the system had been conveyed by the Tropico Water Company to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company in trust to secure an indebtedness to L. C. Brand in the sum of \$24,000 in the bonds of the company.

At the foreclosure sale of the property under this trust conveyance, November 2, 1912, by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, it was sold to L. C. Brand, who bid it in for \$27,000, the amount of the debt, interest and costs.

At the foreclosure sale under the mortgage of the property of the Consolidated Water Company of Glendale to secure its bondholders, the shares of stock in the Tropico Water Company given it in exchange for its bonds were bid in by and sold to L. C. Brand for the sum of \$10.

Thus it happened that the title to all the property of the Tropico Water Company passed to L. C. Brand free and clear of all prior liens except those of the stockholders of the company whose shares of stock he did not get hold of, for \$27,010.

It would seem, however, from the allegations of the manager of the property, in a recent court proceeding, that Mr. Brand has parted with his title to it to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company as trustee for the bondholders of the Consolidated Water Company of Glendale, the value of whose investment in the company including that by Mr. Brand of \$27,000, is alleged in the proceeding referred to, to be about \$92,000 or \$65,000 more than that of Mr. Brand. This valuation includes a capitalization of 18 miners' inches of Tropico's proportion of the water flow of Verdugo Canyon at the rate of \$2,000 an inch, \$36,000, leaving \$56,000 for the valuation of the physical property of the service system.

In this connection we can but remark that the spirit of commercialism is all-pervading. It invades the domain of nature and capitalizes its products. It animates speculation on the necessities of human life. It contributes to the gratification of greed at the expense of the common weal. It takes of the air we breathe and of the water we drink, the free gift of the hand of God and coins it into dollars and cents—puts upon it a price. In this City of Tropico a price of \$40 a share of one ten-thousandth of the water of Verdugo Canyon as against \$2 for the same proportion in the City of Glendale.

We beg to ask: Is there any good reason why the value of the right to take water from the Verdugo Canyon by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company should be any higher for use in Tropico than it is for use in Glendale? Why it should be \$40 a share in Tropico and only \$2 in Glendale? We pause for a reply.

NELSON C. BURCH.

OPENS BARBER SHOP

Ed Moniot, the artistic tonsorial artist, has opened a shop in the rear of the pool hall at 420 Tropico avenue. His shop is equipped with the very latest sanitary chairs, wash-stands, etc. Ed will be glad to meet his friends and promises up-to-date service in the matter of hair cuts, shaves, shampoos, and face massage.

TROPICO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WINS GLORY AND FIRST PRIZE WITH THEIR FLOAT IN FLORAL PARADE LAST WEDNESDAY

Hurrah for Tropico

"In the great big Elk's parade Tropico put them in the shade For the rest the judges didn't give a rap."

"'Twas our very handsome float That just got their natural goat 'Twas our house that put our city on the map."

The Glendale News of last Wednesday's issue in commenting upon the floats in the parade, have the following to say of Tropico:

"It is quite a feather in the caps of the local Elk lodges that their floats should have come out ahead in the competition parade this morning in Los Angeles. Tropico lodge had a float representing bungalow life in California. A big bungalow on a float showed a number of pretty maidens enjoying themselves. The float was connected with four nicely decorated autos, which preceded it and apparently drew it along by purple streamers. The originality and beauty of this idea struck the judges and they awarded the first prize to it—\$250.

Glendale lodge won the second prize, \$200, with the beautiful floral clock float described in another column. This charming production ran the Tropico a close second and it is believed nothing except the shade of originality in Tropico's creation divided the two."

The next day, however, the Tropico correspondent for the News had a long and very commendable article on our float. But the News could not stop there. In the next column they stated:

"Glendale Elks are proud of the honor gained by their neighbor Tropico, who won the first prize in the float competition yesterday. They are ready to acknowledge that the award was well deserved. However, they are equally pleased that although the civic float of Tropico won first prize it was designed by Dr. William C. Mabry, a Glendale Elk and was trimmed under the supervision of Frank McKenney, another Glendale Elk."

How Mr. Cowan can make such statements as the above when he is endeavoring to take the Tropico business to Glendale is beyond us. But Tropico knows him and his paper and will reciprocate some day.

CITY CLERK EXPLAINS MINUTES AND WHAT ACTION TAKEN

The whilom pastor of the M. E. church of this city and a trinity of hungry lawyers have started a personal fight on the trustees and executive officials and representatives of the City of Tropico. Pretext: The removal of obstructions in the form of one or two pepper trees in the way of a cement sidewalk the city is constructing on Palmer avenue, which happens to run past the old frame structure on the rear of the present church building which was the former meeting place of the society, replaced by the more pretentious brick. Object: Personal resentment, revenge and satisfaction for the exercise by city officials of legitimate jurisdiction over a matter of proper street work in disregard of blustering dictation of the itinerant dominie.

For the "satisfaction" of the latter indicated person, proceedings were had by the Board of Trustees as follows:

"Mr. Smith protested the removal of certain pepper trees in Palmer avenue street way, fronting the Methodist church building, contending that they

to state that Tropico was proud in putting it mildly. The Chamber of Commerce entered the float and did the work, so naturally the \$250 goes to that organization.

The float, representing a pergola, was in white, decorated with many strands of asparagus fern, palms and pepper bows, and set off with purple flowering plants.

The actual work of decorating the float was turned over to Mrs. A. Bancroft and H. E. MacMullin, and on Tuesday they, with many helpers, worked far into the night making the float beautiful.

Frank B. McKenney opened up his shelves for supplies and with Mrs. McKenney made many trips for peppers and Yucca.

The float was 20 feet long, 12 feet wide and 15 feet high. Carpi Bros. generously left their work and donated their truck and labor. The roof was granite roofing and was donated by the Pioneer Paper Co. of Los Angeles, through the efforts of F. B. McKenney. The base of the float was sod from the Forest Lawn Cemetery. H. D. Roberson of Sunset Nursery furnished the ferns.

On the float in the parade were seated Misses Dorothy Hobbs, Carrie Stone, Mary Jane Hough, Eloise Senman, Mary Logan and Master Dolphin Paine.

Preceding the float were four automobiles decorated with peppers, yuccas and pennynoyles and following were two machines, each filled with members of the Chamber of Commerce, wearing white sport shirts and hats with purple ties. The machines bore banners reading: "Tropico Chamber of Commerce." Those who lent their services and machines were: Leigh Bancroft, Dr. W. C. Mabry, F. B. McKenney, F. E. Peters, F. D. Silvius, Rev. R. T. Smith, W. H. LaFountain, S. A. Davis, Jno. Logan, A. E. Coffey, J. W. Gould, C. C. Hapgood, R. Bancroft, O. P. Martin, W. E. Heald, H. E. MacMullin, S. Smith, J. Moniot, G. Maxwell, E. Virden, S. Veselich, E. O. Burch, P. O. Lucas, H. Finkel.

The main of the hard work was thrown upon the shoulders of F. B. McKenney, F. E. Peters and Dr. Mabry, and to them is the credit due. However the many who helped in the work of decorating are: Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bancroft, Mrs. C. A. Barker, Mrs. F. B. McKenney and those who rode in the parade.

were not in the way of laying the sidewalk by his measurements. Informed by the president of the Board that, if the trees were in the way of laying the sidewalk, they would have to come out, Mr. Smith replied that he wanted the improvement and would be satisfied, if shown that the trees were in the way of it, to have them removed.

"Remeasurement in the presence of Mr. Smith in the early morning following, ordered."

Reverends Smith, Bullis, Ashton and Ferry, present on the ground in the early morning of Wednesday, July 7, 1915, by appointment, "the ground staked off," and the first named of the bunch given "satisfaction"—that by correct measurements the "peppers" were in the way of the proper construction of the sidewalk.

Plenty of precedent for ordering "obstructions" and other undesirables off the sidewalk by the constituted authorities.

N. C. BURCH.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give a missionary tea at the parsonage, Tuesday afternoon, July 27. A silver offering will be taken.

Died—Mrs. Rebecca J. Close, 615 North Louise street, Glendale, July 18, aged 80. Funeral at house July 20, Interment Forest Lawn. Leaves son and two daughters. Scovern, Letton Frey Co. undertakers in charge.

PUBLISHED STATEMENT OF MISUNDERSTAND- ING OF MINUTES

Under the heading "Board of Trustees Meet in Regular Session" it is our desire to express in our own language just what transpires, and our readers are informed that the doings of the Board do not have to necessarily mean our opinions.

In our last week's report the following was in our report:

A communication from the Riverdale Methodist Episcopal Church, presenting a claim and demand against the Trustees and City Engineer for damages to their property by the removal of shade trees purporting to be in the parkway along the street on Palmer avenue, in the sum of \$500. Upon motion the claim was disallowed and ordered filed.

The matter is the outcome of disagreement upon the part of the Methodist Church and the City Engineer as to whether certain trees on Pamer avenue were in the line of improvements or in the parkway. The trees were removed upon the engineer's report that the trees were in the line. The church contends that they were in the parkway.

Attorneys for the Methodist church quote the following as a corrected report:

"The question was not whether the

trees were in the parkway or not. As a matter of fact the contention is that the city engineer under the conditions existing had no right to remove the trees, whether they were in the parkway or not in the parkway. And that the real basis of the trouble was the chance for revenge as a result of the blocking the saloon license matter before the Board some time ago."

The matter will, no doubt, be settled in the courts and this paper is not prepared to take sides with either.

BOY SCOUTS RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS ON FIRST AID

Last Friday evening Dr. Duncan gave the Scouts instruction in first aid to the injured and intends to give them a thorough course in this line of Scout work. The doctor has been very kind by offering his valuable services to the Scouts and they and their officials are very grateful to him.

A drill team was organized with Dwight Stephenson at the head and a half hour was spent in brisk practice. At the troop has increased very rapidly lately another patrol will be formed to accommodate the new Scouts.

Miss Blanche Davenport entertained a number of former classmates at luncheon the first of last week.

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List of Candidates

District No. 1

Rev. C. Irving Mills, 515 S. Central Ave.	240,100
Harold Latter, 316 Boynton Ave.	239,600
J. Carlton Padelford, 915 Fairview Ave.	136,900
Martin Powers, 315 W. 5th	135,600
John V. R. Morrison, 313 N. Louise	97,900
Miss Mildred Elliott, Ivy St.	51,300
Livingston Thom, 145 Isabel	38,100
Miss Sara E. Pollard, 1106 W. Broadway.	31,000
Mrs. Hattie E. Gaylord, 134 E. First St.	25,400
Miss Daisy O'Brien, 330 Everett St.	24,900
Miss Lillian Eaton, 1301 Lomita Ave.	19,800
Edward Kent, 740 S. Verdugo	15,300
Mrs. Therese Davidson, 1526 W. 5th	15,100
Miss Marion Addison, 316 Belmont St.	14,900

District No. 2

Miss Ethel Baker, 517 W. Cypress.	210,500
Mrs. J. W. Gould, 527 W. Cypress.	92,700
Ralph Bellinger, 510 S. San Fernando Rd.	69,700
R. M. Carnack, 715 N. Central.	56,800
Mrs. B. Collino, 201 S. San Fernando.	15,000

NOTICE OF STREET WORK

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, on the 6th day of July, 1915, did at its meeting on said day, adopt a resolution of intention No. 206, to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

FIRST:

That Green Street throughout its entire length and that portion of Hill Street included in the intersection of Green Street and Hill Street be graded and macadamized in accordance with plans, cross-sections, profile and special specifications for the improvement of Green Street and a portion of Hill Street in the City of Tropic which said plans, cross-sections, profile and specifications were duly adopted by resolution No. 205 of the Board of Trustees of said City.

SECOND:

That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of Green Street throughout its entire length and along the most southerly termination of the roadway of Hill Street. All curbs shall be constructed in accordance with plan No. 61, Cross-section No. 61, Profile No. 61, and in further accordance with Special Specifications for the improvement of Green Street and a portion of Hill Street in the City of Tropic, which said plans, cross-sections, profile and specifications were duly adopted by Resolution No. 205 of the Board of Trustees of said City.

THIRD:

That a cement sidewalk five feet in width be constructed along each side line of Green Street throughout its entire length and across the most southerly termination of Hill Street. The outer edge of said sidewalks to be on a line parallel to and seven inches from the respective property lines of the street; all sidewalks to be constructed in accordance with Plan No. 61, Profile No. 61, Cross-section No. 61 and special specifications for the improvement of Green Street and a portion of Hill Street in the City of Tropic which said plans, cross-sections, profile and specifications were duly adopted by Resolution No. 205 of the Board of Trustees of said City.

SECTION 2

All plans, profiles, cross-sections and specifications referred to in this resolution are on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City; said plans, profiles, cross-sections and special specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work and made a part hereof.

SECTION 3

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), or over for the cost of said work of improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1913, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution No. 206 for further particulars of said work.

J. C. WASSON,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Tropic.

Dated, July 6, 1915.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

No. B-22350 DEPT 3

NOTICE

THE CITY OF TROPICO, a Municipal corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

ELIZA BIRNEY, E. B. HALL and ETHELDA HALL, his wife, P. S. MYERS, and MAGDALENA MYERS, his wife, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE, and SAMUEL COE COMPANY, a corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons owning or having any interest in any property included within the assessment district described in Ordinance No. 97 of the City of Tropic, State of California, aforesaid, the 1st day of December, 1914, and entitled: "An Ordinance of the City of Tropic declaring the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic to order the opening and extending of Avenida Avenue of the City of Tropic from the present westerly termination of Avenida Avenue to the easterly line of Central Avenue of said City; and repealing Ordinance No. 95 of said City;" That the report of the Referee in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County, and Ex-officio Clerk of the said Superior Court, on the 13th day of July, 1915, and that thereafter, to-wit on the 13th day of July, 1915, said Court in Department 3 thereof duly and regularly appointed the 29th day of July, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in said Department, as the time and place for hearing the said report.

Each and every person owning or having an interest in said property included in said assessment district is hereby required to intervene in such action and file in the office of the Clerk of said Court within the time required by law, his exceptions in writing to such report, if any he has, specifying the grounds upon which such exceptions are based.

Said assessment district above referred to includes that piece or parcel of land within the following described exterior boundary lines in the City of Tropic, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is the north-westerly corner of Lot 1, Tract No. 1375, as recorded in Map Book 18, Page 55, records of Los Angeles County, and is also a point on the westerly line of Brand Boulevard; thence westerly along the northerly line of said lot and the westerly prolongation of said line to the intersection of said westerly prolongation line with the easterly line of Central Avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Central Avenue, to a point which is the intersection of the easterly line of Central Avenue with the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Lot 4, Tract No. 929, as recorded in Map Book 16, Page 154, of the records of Los Angeles County; thence easterly along the said westerly prolongation line and the southerly line of said Lot 4, to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 4, which point is also on the westerly line of Brand Boulevard; thence northerly along the westerly line of Brand Boulevard to the point of beginning, excepting therefrom so much of said land which may be included within the lines of any public street or alley.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los An-

geles, this 13th day of July, 1915.

H. J. LELANDE, County Clerk,
By E. G. RIGGIN, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal of the Superior Court.)

HENRY P. GOODWIN,
City Attorney and Attorney for Plaintiff,
710 Fay Building,
Los Angeles, Cal.

The Result of a Caprice

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

"Auntie, why were you never married? I have heard that in your youth you were a great belle."

"My dear," replied the old lady, "why I was not married is a painful story to me. It has been constantly with me ever since I was nineteen years old, but I have never talked about it. There is a lesson in it for young girls like you, and on that account I will tell it to you."

Then the old lady told me the following story:

You know that I was born and raised in the south on one of those plantations that represented typical high life there before the war destroyed the institution which was its foundation. I came of age shortly before the struggle opened. I suppose it is true that I was a belle. Would that I had not been such, for the attention I received turned my head and caused what embittered my life.

Among my suitors were Alfred Beale and Edgar Turnlee. Turnlee was my favorite—indeed, I was very much in love with him—but I wished to be striven for and alternately encouraged him and his rival, Alfred Beale. One day I was sitting in the drawing room of the plantation house with Edgar. My back as well as his was toward the door opening into the great hall, while my face was toward a large mirror resting on the mantel over the fireplace. I caught a glimpse of the reflection of Alfred Beale in the hall.

He saw both Edgar and me sitting together. He paused and looked at us, making no sound to indicate to us that he was there. Indeed, he was eavesdropping, but I thought little of that. I was wrapt in the idea of being an object of strife between two young men and was tempted to see what would happen between them should I purposely increase their antagonism.

I had been expecting a proposal from Edgar and now gave him every encouragement. He was placing an arm around my waist and his face was near mine when I gave a little shriek and drew away from him, assuming to be indignant. Beale stepped into the room and, glaring at Edgar, upbraided him. Edgar looked an appeal to me to exonerate him.

It is impossible to give reasons for the freaks that enter the heads of young persons, especially young girls. In the matter of coquetry. Instead of taking the blame of Edgar's act upon myself, I walked out of the room, leaving my admirers to settle the controversy in their own way. I had no sooner left them than it occurred to me that I had acted abominably. If I had gone directly back and confessed the situation might have been saved. I was about to do so when I remembered that such an acknowledgment would bring down upon me the contempt of both men—that is, if it were believed, which I doubted.

While I was deliberating I heard both men go out of the house. I started to call them back, but hesitated, and before I had made up my mind what to do they were out of hearing.

I wondered what would come to pass between them. It did not occur to me that they would fight a duel. Duelling by this time had largely died out in the south, and I was too young to have heard much of an obsolete custom. What chiefly concerned me was that I had so deeply wronged the man I loved. I was not only suffering from consciousness of having done him an injustice, but was panic stricken lest he should never forgive me.

The affair began in the afternoon, and from then until bedtime I was in a state of dread, not that anything serious might occur between the rivals, but that I had lost my lover. In the middle of the night my father came into my room and asked me for an explanation of what had happened, for he had heard of it. Instead of telling him

the truth, I left him with the impression that Edgar had transcended his rights and Alfred had resented his act. I asked father what had come of it, and he replied that I would learn the result in the morning; then he left me. This was the first intimation I had of anything serious between the two men. Suddenly it flashed upon me that they would fight. I trembled. I lay turning the matter over in my brain, which was like a boiling caldron. With the first light of dawn I arose, dressed myself, stole down the great staircase and out on to the veranda. Looking out from behind a vine, I saw Edgar and two other young men riding by the plantation. Going to the barn, I saddled my horse, mounted and followed them.

I cannot dwell on the rest. It is too painful. I was some time in finding where they had gone. When I reached them they had fought a duel with pistols, and Alfred Beale was lying on the ground, while a surgeon was bending over him. I hurried to him to see if he were dead and was assured that his wound would not be fatal. I turned to Edgar. He gave me a look that has haunted me ever since. I saw in it that I had lost him forever.

You have heard my story. May it be a lesson to you that love is not a game for passing the time that young persons regard it. Love is a serious matter and should be treated seriously. Better the European method of matches made by parents than the follies committed by some young men and women when left to their own caprices.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

A DELICIOUS FISH SALAD.

LUNCHEON MENU.

Fish Salad.
Baked Potatoes.
Apples Stuffed With Figs.
Tea and Waffles.

Fish Salad.

GET any good fish in season, such as whitefish, black bass or bluefish. Clean well and take out the bones. Boil the fish until well done, let cool, and in the meantime make a good French dressing. Mix one cupful of the best salad oil with three-fourths of a cupful vinegar and season with salt and pepper. Put the fish in a bowl and pour the dressing over it. Garnish the bowl with slices of beets, carrots, onions and any other vegetable you have at hand.

Apples Stuffed With Figs.

Pare and core large apples, allowing one for each person. Chop three or four fresh figs and fill the centers of the apples. Place in a deep baking dish and add a little water. Bake well and frequently. Serve cold with cream.

Waffles.

Sift together one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Beat the yolks of two eggs, add one cupful of sour milk and stir a little. Mix with the flour and stir well.

Other Recipes.

Asparagus Loaf.—Butter a mold and line it with cooked tips of asparagus. Cook together flour and butter and add salt and pepper; then add the milk and let boil for five minutes. Remove from the fire and add the cup and a half of cooked asparagus and eggs well beaten. Turn the mixture into the mold, set in a pan of hot water and cook in a moderate oven thirty minutes or until the center is firm. Turn the loaf on a hot dish. Pour a white sauce around the loaf and serve at once. Decorate with parsley. Time in preparation, thirty minutes. This recipe will serve four persons.

Material and amount: Asparagus, one and a half cupfuls; milk, one cupful; eggs, four; flour, two tablespoonfuls; butter, two tablespoonfuls; salt, one teaspoonful; pepper, quarter teaspoonful.

Shad, English Style.—Select shad with a soft roe. Clean and soak in cold water. Bone the shad carefully and pound together with the roe in a mortar. Flavor with yolks of two hard boiled eggs. Put in a frying pan well greased with a tablespoonful of pure olive oil. Flavor with a teaspoonful of grated onion, the same amount of vinegar and half as much paprika. Stir until well mixed and hot. Serve on toast.

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the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. Mol-
lere, and sister, Mrs. F. E. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson and
son are in San Francisco taking in
the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Gates of San
Francisco have been the guests at the
home of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Fallock.

Miss Addie McQuiston of Council
Bluffs, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. K. E. Hollingsworth of Virginia
Place.

Mrs. Frances Scott Hardie, of De-
troit, Mich., is a guest at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, 607 Gar-
dena avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hough of Radcliffe,
Ia., were guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. A. Hough.

Mrs. Wm. Dransfield returned home
Sunday after a delightful visit of sev-
eral weeks in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Craig of Saugus
spent Sunday at the home of Mrs.
Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Hough.

Last Tuesday evening the choir of
the Methodist Church gave a
benefit and a very complimentary
one too. The choir were dressed
to represent the different nations
and each one did his or her part to
make the affair a success.

Miss Melicent Virden, the accom-
plished pianist who has recently re-
turned from a successful concert tour
leaves for Ventura-by-the-sea shortly
where she will contribute several mu-
sical numbers at the Chautauqua which
convenes there the first of August.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian
church are making big preparations for
the lawn fete to be given on the lawn
surrounding the church on the even-
ing of Thursday, July 27. Supper will
be served and various booths with
useful articles will be on sale.

Elizabeth Ione Shirk, 2-year-old
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SCHOOL BOARD APPROVE LIST OF TEACHERS FOR NEXT TERM

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ving H. Oliver reports that the Board
has passed upon the following list of
teachers for the coming school year.
It was the intention of the Board to
give preference to Tropic teachers,
and they have followed out this idea
as far as possible:

Robert L. Kennedy, principal.
Edna Brown.
Annie Curtis.
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Adaline Mintener
M. E. Saxton.
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Zadia Newall.

Miss Eula Richardson is visiting in
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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tuttle of Cold-
water, Mich., were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. George Howe last Saturday.

Daniel Webster and wife and Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph Webster motored to
San Diego Wednesday for a few days'
visit at the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walters of Po-
mona were over Sunday guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Todd.

Mrs. Wayland Brown entertains in
honor of Miss Virginia Marvin at But-
ler hall, Glendale, on Thursday. Mrs.
C. T. Van Elton, Mrs. A. Paine and
Mrs. John Barrows will assist.

Mrs. Geo. Strobel, former resi-
dent of Tropic, now of Utica, N.
Y., was a visitor here last week.

Jos. Hohnhorst of Cincinnati,
was a visitor last Wednesday at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.
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LUNCHEON MENU.

Eggs, French Style.
Bisque of Lima Beans.
Baked Turnips.
Bismarcks.
Coffee Sorbet.

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eggs is a very delicious one and
makes a splendid luncheon dish.

Eggs, French Style.

Grease a pan or chafing dish with
two tablespoonfuls of butter. When
hot stir in a few slices of onion. Cook
until brown. Mix in a tablespoonful
of flour and stir. Sweeten with a small
cupful of cream or milk and season
with a little finely chopped parsley,
pepper and salt. Add six hard boiled
eggs and cut in quarters. When hot
serve.

Bisque of Lima Beans.

Chop fine two cupfuls of cold boiled
lima beans. Put in a chafing dish
with a cupful of cream. Season with
salt and pepper. Stir until well mix-
ed. Serve hot.

Baked Turnips.

Pare turnips and cut in halves.
Place in a baking dish and pour over
enough milk to cover. Flavor with
butter, pepper and salt and bake until
tender. Serve with a sauce made by
heating a tablespoonful of butter.
When melted add a teaspoonful of dry
mustard. Stir until smooth.

Bismarcks.

Make a good yeast dough without
using any sugar. Roll out the dough
and cut with a form or tumbler. Fill
one slice with marmalade or jelly and
cover with a second slice the same
size as the first. Fry in a deep fat un-
til the dough is yellow in color. Put
on a dish and sweeten with powdered
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Coffee Sorbet.

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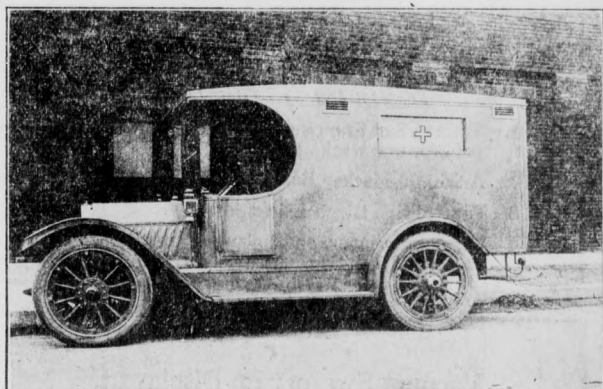
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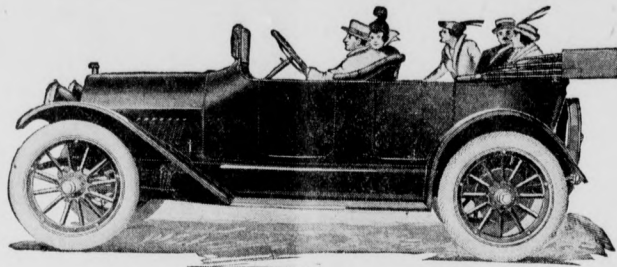
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